

**PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO**

Employer	2007			1998		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total City Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total City Employment
State of North Carolina	39,103	1	19.91%	23,230	1	14.52%
Wake County Public School System	15,000	2	7.64%	9,209	2	5.76%
North Carolina State University	7,219	3	3.67%	6,123	3	3.83%
Wake Med Health and Hospitals	7,100	4	3.61%	4,000	4	2.50%
City of Raleigh	4,376	5	2.23%	2,439	7	1.52%
Rex Healthcare	4,300	6	2.19%	2,945	5	1.84%
Wake County	3,500	7	1.78%	2,694	6	1.68%
Progress Energy Inc.	3,238	8	1.65%	2,406	8	1.50%
Waste Industries, Inc.	2,000	9	1.02%			
First Citizens Bancshares Inc.	1,500	10	0.76%			
United Parcel Service				1,425	9	0.89%
Dorothea Dix Hospital				1,288	10	0.80%
Total	<u>87,336</u>		<u>44.46%</u>	<u>55,759</u>		<u>34.84%</u>

Note:

Progress Energy - 1998 - Carolina Power & Light Company

Source:

Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.